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VICTORIA - POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro- politan(b)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,130,960	2,061,300
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,208,076	2,121,900
1960 - Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
Year	20,627	64,025	24,547		
1961 - Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,130,960	2,061,300
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,147,184	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,161,537	n.a.
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548		
1965 - Mar. Qr.	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,195,008	n.a.
June Qr.	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,208,076	2,121,900

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

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VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
 Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)
 ('000)

Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1962 - June	179.3	475.0	654.3	270.7	68.3	66.1	122.3	65.3
1963 - June	183.4	491.8	675.2	281.3	70.0	67.9	125.8	68.4
1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
July	186.7	516.0	702.7	296.7	71.8	69.9	129.8	71.1
Aug.	186.7	517.3	704.0	297.7	71.5	70.1	130.1	71.1
1965 - June	188.8	534.1	722.9	304.5	74.8	71.7	134.4	73.2
July	188.4	531.3	719.7	303.1	73.8	71.7	133.8	73.2
Aug.	188.6	533.0	721.6	304.1	74.0	72.2	133.9	73.2
<u>FEMALES</u>								
1962 - June	44.7	231.8	276.5	99.6	1.6	9.6	70.0	83.2
1963 - June	45.7	239.7	285.4	r 103.7	r 1.7	9.7	70.9	r 86.6
1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	r 10.2	r 74.1	r 90.6
July	48.2	253.4	301.6	111.3	1.7	10.4	73.3	91.2
Aug.	48.3	253.3	301.6	111.5	1.7	10.4	73.5	91.2
1965 - June	50.0	265.5	315.5	116.3	1.9	11.0	77.3	95.6
July	50.4	265.6	316.0	116.3	1.9	11.0	77.3	95.8
Aug.	50.5	266.0	316.5	116.3	1.8	11.0	77.3	96.2
<u>PERSONS</u>								
1962 - June	224.0	706.8	930.8	370.3	69.9	75.7	192.3	148.5
1963 - June	229.1	731.5	960.6	385.1	r 71.7	77.6	196.7	155.1
1964 - June	234.9	768.4	1,003.3	406.8	73.8	80.0	204.5	r 161.7
July	234.9	769.3	1,004.2	407.9	73.5	80.3	203.5	162.3
Aug.	235.0	770.6	1,005.6	409.2	73.2	80.5	203.6	162.3
1965 - June	238.8	799.6	1,038.4	420.8	76.6	82.7	211.7	r 168.7
July	238.8	796.9	1,035.7	419.3	75.7	82.7	211.1	169.0
Aug.	239.1	799.0	1,038.1	420.4	75.8	83.1	211.2	169.3

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.
 (b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

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VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
£								
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,254	646,820	209,582	68,942
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	2,597,493	823,916	249,792	28,485
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	1,374,817	883,122	253,481	11,862
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	579,928	824,401	268,376	4,375
1962 -								
Apr.	13,325	2,347	976	110	264,175	66,997	20,327	2,950
May	12,868	2,314	991	38	330,221	71,964	20,977	1,706
June	14,338	2,479	1,025	98	319,974	66,908	20,342	632
July	13,931	2,524	1,049	44	330,443	65,674	18,440	1,701
Aug.	12,790	2,548	1,033	155	352,195	78,165	22,802	938
Sep.	10,517	2,598	1,083	39	240,752	61,710	18,049	328
1963 -								
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	141,662	62,825	21,016	1,928
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	196,518	80,982	22,828	4,151
June	8,548	2,569	1,086	425	176,894	69,044	20,199	4,664
July	8,383	2,783	1,102	306	194,723	77,284	21,564	1,651
Aug.	7,395	2,912	1,065	54	219,912	86,372	24,774	1,623
Sep.	6,069	2,767	1,052	44	156,349	76,935	19,380	1,326
1964 -								
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	76,819	81,483	24,350	854
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	67,446	68,182	21,284	228
June	3,380	2,807	1,100	86	67,660	69,705	21,119	558
July	3,290	2,806	1,119	35	79,488	76,907	25,671	957
Aug.	2,775	2,741	1,090	32	69,958	73,061	22,817	668
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	56,146	76,202	22,283	373
1965 -								
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	37,510	71,831	23,809	..
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	35,692	55,669	22,447	..
June	1,960	2,677	1,060	77	36,985	64,409	20,172	..
July	2,070	2,688	1,084	7	47,563	76,926	24,118	771
Aug.	1,990	2,746	1,065	21	44,901	74,284	22,320	298
Sep.	1,847	2,677	1,055	25	48,975	76,954	23,739	415

Source: Department of Social Services

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.
 (b) Not available prior to July, 1958.
 (c) In reception and training centres.

VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a)

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Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	527
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	1,110
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	1,559
1963 -						£'000
Sep. Qr.	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	269
Dec. Qr.	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	283
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	195
June Qr.	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	363
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	284
Dec. Qr.	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	872
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	150
June Qr.	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	253

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries	Manuf- acturing	All Ind- ustries
s.d.								
1959-December	342	8	344	2	236	11	241	3
1960-December	347	10	349	11	241	2	246	7
1961-December	361	1	362	2	250	3	256	7
1962-December	361	6	363	8	250	6	256	8
1963-December	369	0	372	0	253	10	260	9
1964-December	389	8	394	7	269	0	276	7
1965 - May	390	9	396	2	(c)	(c)	130.7	131.7
- June	390	11	396	2	269	2	278	3
- July	396	3	401	8	(c)	(c)	138.4	140.3

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards		Under Determinations of State Wages Boards			
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
1950 - November	7.	3.	0	7.	3.	0
December	8.	2.	0 (b)	8.	2.	0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17.	0	0	8.17.	0	0
1952 - May	10.12.	0	0	10.12.	0	0
1953 - May	11.12.	0	0	11.12.	0	0
August	11.15.	0	0	11.15.	0	0
November	..			11.17.	0	0
1954 - August	..			11.16.	0	0
1955 - May	..			11.17.	0	0
1956 - May	..			12.16.	0	0
June	12.	5.	0 (b)	..		
August	..			13.	3.	0
1957 - May	12.15.	0 (b)	0	..		
1958 - May	13.0.	0 (b)	0	..		
1959 - June	13.15.	0 (b)	0	13.15.	0 (b)	0
1961 - July	14.7.	0 (b)	0	14.7.	0 (b)	0
1964 - June	15.7.	0 (b)	0	15.7.	0 (b)	0

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1955-56	18.43	19.39	18.07	19.72	18.91
1956-57	19.57	20.57	18.89	20.23	19.81
1957-58	20.10	21.37	19.26	20.63	20.34
1958-59	20.76	22.10	19.71	21.35	20.98
1959-60	22.10	23.21	21.97	23.65	22.74
1960-61	23.51	24.69	22.54	23.60	23.58
1961-62	23.84	25.10	23.42	24.69	24.26
1962-63	24.45	25.64	24.17	25.93	25.05
1963-64	25.49	27.93	24.86	26.66	26.23
1964-65	27.71	29.26	26.94	28.69	28.15

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

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MELBOURNE - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1963 - Dec. Qr.	125.7	114.9	163.8	112.4	130.3	126.4
1964 - Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8
1965 - Mar. Qr.	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr.	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr.	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline (b)	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel	Oil (d)	Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto-motive	Indus-trial	
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1964 - June	388	40,503	1,613	3,239	877	6,907	7,053	22,147
July	368	37,372	1,646	3,287	456	5,751	7,430	19,000
Aug.	394	38,360	1,667	3,155	480	5,868	7,076	22,682
Sep.	437	42,281	1,788	2,210	627	6,608	6,286	18,996
Oct.	412	38,697	1,948	1,630	541	6,106	5,380	17,185
1965 - June	425	44,192	2,227	3,993	1,044	9,205	7,309	22,466
July	438	38,164	2,015	4,534	438	6,856	7,752	22,774
Aug.	557	50,027	2,084	4,457	477	8,351	7,884	19,329
Sep.	570	39,558	2,073	2,480	469	6,686	6,183	22,196
Oct.	582	38,227	2,232	1,385	511	7,240	5,252	19,611

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (c) Includes heating oil.

(b) Includes super and standard grades. (d) Excludes bunker oil.

(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul-phuric Acid	Super-phosphate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)							
	Generated	Net Imports														
mill. kWh.																
mill. cu.ft.																
'000 tons																
1955-56	4,647	-	50	14,461	296	760	10,383	90.7	306.8							
1956-57	4,991	-	51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4							
1957-58	5,321		38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1							
1958-59	5,704		122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9							
1959-60	6,198		196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2							
1960-61	6,556		304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8							
1961-62	6,803		354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4							
1962-63	7,182		798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4							
1963-64	7,889		1,074	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8							
1964-65	8,610		1,374	21,166	466	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8							
1963 -																
May	705		70	1,924	37.7	108	1,629	2.73	41.6							
June	727		55	2,065	35.4	96	1,745	2.44	32.2							
July	785		89	2,283	24.9	67	1,802	4.39	32.1							
Aug.	713		79	2,076	30.4	76	1,710	8.09	31.0							
Sep.	685		54	1,862	34.4	88	1,625	11.65	33.9							
Oct.	646		61	1,592	31.4	86	1,560	15.46	41.2							
1964 -																
May	710		129	1,972	38.8	97	1,695	3.91	36.6							
June	763		125	2,140	47.2	113	1,774	3.51	36.2							
July	819		139	2,284	36.3	112	1,894	5.35	37.9							
Aug.	780		130	2,158	33.8	107	1,820	9.59	41.6							
Sep.	744		103	1,894	40.4	121	1,638	13.60	38.8							
Oct.	734		89	1,773	38.1	107	1,609	16.00	46.9							
1965 -																
May	759		158	2,009	45.5	126	1,761	3.08	38.4							
June	849		120	2,195	35.9	42	1,853	2.70	35.2							
July	939		111	2,393	39.4	103	2,035	8.89	32.6							
Aug.	915		68	2,177	30.7	82	1,964	9.11	34.6							
Sep.	841		48	1,876	35.9	99	1,885	13.45	33.4							
Oct.	793		62	1,736	37.5	n.a.	1,845	16.35	35.0							

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in-weight.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

NOTE : All figures from July, 1964, onwards are subject to revision.

Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

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VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (d)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.		'000	'000 pr.
1955-56	32.2	226	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	154.1	24,086
1964-65	r 39.7	371	45.54	6,765	311.3	541.7	r 163.0	24,611
1963 -								
May	3.46	26.9	3.69	680	29.8	44.5	12.9	2,219
June	2.84	24.7	3.18	595	28.3	31.3	10.9	1,778
July	3.38	28.2	3.83	684	28.1	36.4	12.7	2,152
Aug.	3.25	31.0	3.59	680	27.8	39.4	11.8	2,151
Sep.	2.44	29.7	3.57	645	27.2	37.3	12.4	2,176
Oct.	3.50	32.5	4.08	694	27.5	44.7	13.9	2,404
1964 -								
May	3.29	32.0	3.87	634	29.3	42.7	15.2	1,967
June	2.60	29.9	3.94	639	29.0	43.6	r 14.8	1,934
July	3.94	32.7	3.93	625	28.7	47.9	16.5	2,332
Aug.	r 3.59	30.2	3.93	591	26.2	42.1	15.1	2,174
Sep.	r 2.94	31.9	4.26	611	27.4	49.5	15.8	2,288
Oct.	2.12	34.4	4.11	604	28.3	50.6	10.6	2,209
1965 -								
May	r 3.57	31.9	4.00	571	29.1	44.7	16.1	2,062
June	r 2.89	32.5	4.24	571	28.7	50.2	15.9	2,068
July	2.87	33.9	3.68	959	28.4	46.3	16.0	2,040
Aug.	3.22	31.8	3.86	954	r 28.0	37.7	15.4	2,162
Sep.	3.41	35.2	4.11	919	27.7	40.3	15.1	2,352
Oct.	3.86	35.2	3.71	885	n.a.	42.8	13.0	2,306

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

(c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria.)

(d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

VICTORIA - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS : NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1955-56	21,801	21,830	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1959 - Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 - Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 - Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 - Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 - Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	878	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 - Mar. Qr.	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr.	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr.	5,192	(c)5,277	(c)5,386	(c)11,749	2,339	(c)2,171	(c)2,465	(c)6,037

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

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(£'000)

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Factories	Business Premises	Education	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1962-63	89,950	5,261	23,445	12,771	10,867	5,917	10,030	158,241
1963-64	112,720	4,809	20,266	32,916	9,458	7,476	9,704	197,349
1964-65	119,574	8,008	30,111	22,982	12,391	3,542	13,324	209,932
1963 -								
Sep. Qr.	26,629	1,350	5,433	5,756	2,403	823	2,681	45,075
Dec. Qr.	27,488	1,061	4,624	6,322	2,845	1,196	1,687	45,223
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	26,690	1,142	4,569	5,952	2,516	1,316	2,379	44,564
June Qr.	31,913	1,256	5,640	14,886	1,694	4,141	2,957	62,487
Sep. Qr.	31,231	900	7,178	7,024	3,060	976	3,362	53,731
Dec. Qr.	28,967	1,232	6,194	3,571	2,665	481	2,875	45,985
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	30,391	3,726	7,586	6,338	3,773	1,315	3,793	56,922
June Qr.	28,985	2,150	9,153	6,049	2,893	770	3,294	53,294
<u>COMPLETED</u>								
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1962-63	88,771	4,163	25,222	11,620	10,247	10,516	16,245	166,784
1963-64	99,790	4,728	23,106	15,183	10,698	5,027	8,883	167,415
1964-65	116,628	5,759	27,306	26,339	8,697	4,424	11,987	201,140
1963 -								
Sep. Qr.	22,692	589	4,478	5,878	2,735	2,263	2,883	41,518
Dec. Qr.	27,672	1,500	7,049	2,338	2,453	631	2,775	44,418
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	22,560	1,917	5,084	2,647	3,499	1,669	1,551	38,927
June Qr.	26,866	722	6,495	4,320	2,011	464	1,674	42,552
Sep. Qr.	26,736	1,232	7,285	3,664	1,776	1,026	2,634	44,353
Dec. Qr.	32,513	2,670	5,806	6,697	2,065	1,098	2,593	53,442
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	25,858	713	7,071	11,972	3,006	937	2,915	52,472
June Qr.	31,521	1,144	7,144	4,006	1,850	1,363	3,845	50,873
<u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u>								
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1962-63	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	9,618	7,080	9,399	121,955
1963-64	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
1964-65	67,021	6,153	18,813	38,477	12,363	8,668	12,160	163,655
1963 -								
Sep. Qr.	54,856	4,407	18,899	23,559	9,313	5,632	9,205	125,871
Dec. Qr.	55,042	3,976	16,511	27,630	9,753	6,193	8,148	127,253
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	59,085	3,241	16,159	30,867	8,836	5,830	9,141	133,159
June Qr.	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
Sep. Qr.	68,368	3,467	15,502	44,886	9,803	9,479	11,245	162,750
Dec. Qr.	64,809	2,055	15,953	41,727	10,436	8,880	11,625	155,485
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	69,368	5,081	16,628	36,238	11,254	9,256	12,533	160,358
June Qr.	67,021	6,153	18,813	38,477	12,363	8,668	12,160	163,655

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE
(£'000)

Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - October		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Taxation	50,972	58,046	63,475	13,925	15,733	17,145
Railways	46,188	51,013	52,600	14,222	14,817	16,477
State Coal Mine	244	223	215	83	75	61
Territorial	3,037	3,454	3,590	877	866	1,133
Interest	13,784	14,601	15,915	583	509	625
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	709	709	709
Financial Assistance Grants	79,741	85,875	95,954	21,281	22,839	31,648
Special Assistance Grants	5,140	..	..	1,713	..	..
All Other Revenue	20,951	24,995	24,018	4,313	4,184	4,734
Total	222,184	240,334	257,894	57,706	59,732	72,532

EXPENDITURE

(£'000)

Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - October		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	34,203	36,779	39,628	11,497	12,523	12,232
Sinking Fund Contributions	7,182	7,714	8,313	2,394	2,566	2,754
Total Debt Charges	41,385	44,493	47,941	13,891	15,089	14,986
Less Chargeable to Railways (c)	..	1,593	1,990	..	450	622
Railways	41,385	42,900	45,951	13,891	14,639	14,364
State Coal Mine	46,188	51,327	53,290	15,298	16,544	17,789
Social Expenditure -	450	427	411	146	101	116
Education	56,290	62,066	69,810	17,913	18,726	20,870
Health	27,654	29,777	32,354	9,121	9,717	10,526
Law and Order	14,059	14,637	14,993	4,581	4,641	4,761
Other	4,832	5,305	5,907	1,319	1,381	1,482
Pensions (d)	2,452	2,709	3,124	688	861	978
All Other Expenditure	29,127	31,186	32,054	6,389	6,656	6,794
Total	222,437	240,334	257,894	69,346	73,266	77,680

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, are charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

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Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1962-63	44,385	95,459	4,163	58,095	48,548	153,554
1963-64	55,429	126,915	5,751	87,626	61,180	214,541
1964-65	55,389	133,535	7,358	113,105	62,747	246,640
1963 -						
Sep. Qr.	13,999	31,210	1,249	16,084	15,248	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,739	33,419	1,489	28,137	16,228	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,697	27,172	1,306	20,617	13,003	47,789
June Qr.	14,994	35,114	1,707	22,788	16,701	57,902
Sep. Qr.	15,495	37,205	1,916	31,471	17,411	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,701	37,700	2,096	33,256	17,797	70,956
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,507	28,016	1,549	23,088	13,056	51,104
June Qr.	12,686	30,615	1,797	25,289	14,483	55,905

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1962-63	31,472	9,751	16,222	14,230	81,879	153,554
1963-64	55,466	11,433	28,529	15,374	103,739	214,541
1964-65	58,606	12,026	34,040	16,389	125,579	246,640
1963 -						
Sep. Qr.	12,946	3,035	4,218	3,726	23,369	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,378	3,211	12,492	3,987	27,488	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,000	2,262	6,131	3,433	23,963	47,789
June Qr.	16,142	2,925	5,688	4,228	28,919	57,902
Sep. Qr.	16,463	4,088	11,282	4,318	32,525	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,690	3,397	9,739	4,672	37,458	70,956
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,988	2,072	6,173	3,443	26,428	51,104
June Qr.	13,464	2,469	6,848	3,956	29,168	55,905

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
£'000					
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	56.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,197	151,364	547,561	268,983	49.12
1960-61	384,611	167,992	552,603	313,728	56.77
1961-62	371,111	209,250	580,361	298,101	51.36
1962-63	372,945	233,314	606,259	309,751	51.09
1963-64	401,194	253,616	654,810	315,344	48.16
1964-65	413,140	310,125	723,265	337,905	46.72
1964 -					
June	408,113	287,346	695,459	329,897	47.44
July	403,813	282,219	686,032	330,658	48.20
Aug.	395,603	292,266	687,869	331,643	48.21
Sep.	402,248	294,362	696,610	330,823	47.49
1965 -					
June	398,643	335,237	733,880	361,795	49.30
July	378,647	334,805	713,449	364,998	51.16
Aug.	375,254	335,365	710,617	361,998	50.94
Sep.	377,994	336,450	714,444	363,017	50.81

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
 (Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
 (Weekly Average £ mill.)

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
July	251.2	286.0	297.7	335.1	365.6	408.3	409.2
August	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2	327.2	387.3	403.4
September	247.6	271.4	284.0	311.5	347.7	396.3	394.3
October	262.7	293.9	292.4	322.0	350.8	397.8	
November	265.1	291.9	287.9	313.1	360.4	404.8	
December	297.9	308.3	326.9	340.2	422.6	473.4	
January	227.4	259.0	261.2	299.6	310.2	365.5	
February	260.8	272.0	309.9	345.4	377.2	401.6	
March	273.2	282.4	291.9	336.9	379.5	409.8	
April	266.2	263.7	295.0	349.9	383.9	410.6	
May	291.7	289.5	319.2	328.8	391.2	446.7	
June	292.5	272.3	314.3	344.3	396.7	434.9	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January 1960).

VICTORIA - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

15.

Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965	July, 1965	Aug., 1965	Sep., 1965
£'000						
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	356,782	389,864	419,695	423,877	429,185	429,497
Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia	155,682	174,647	189,780	190,905	193,310	194,705
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	45,400	52,994	57,817	57,820	58,411	58,982
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	165	257	290	280	289	296
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	38,268	45,427	50,330	50,626	51,118	51,713
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	7,563	13,473	17,469	17,688	17,943	18,328
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	19,548	23,166	25,051	25,059	24,931	25,114
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	12,550	17,697	21,549	21,650	22,071	22,472
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	13,073	21,959	28,223	28,656	29,076	29,874
Total Deposits	649,031	739,484	810,204	816,561	826,334	830,981
Deposits per Head of Population	212.4	236.2	252.6	254.5	257.6	p. 259.0

Source : Commonwealth Gazette. p : Preliminary.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
£'000						
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	84,148	190,532	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	76,162	84,552	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	93,771	118,005	42,497	3,186
1964 -						
Sep.	216	27	4,153	1,571	40,217	3,068
Oct.	255	33	8,241	7,866	40,472	3,101
Nov.	208	19	10,761	707	40,680	3,120
1965 -						
Sep.	255	20	3,261	2,762	42,964	3,148
Oct.	217	31	3,092	3,274	43,181	3,178
Nov.	237	28	3,557	4,358	42,669	3,154

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	n.a.	n.a.	172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1962-63	85,043	182,161	40,552	15,711	17,009	82,615	142,604	280,487
1963-64	91,421	205,036	35,160	16,081	16,392	117,287	142,973	338,404
1964-65	89,224	221,792	34,098	16,192	18,902	138,693	142,224	376,676
1964 -								
June	8,646	20,100	3,234	1,502	1,407	8,762	13,287	30,364
July	9,136	21,558	3,315	1,563	1,446	9,006	13,897	32,127
Aug.	8,265	18,196	3,314	1,510	1,877	9,568	13,456	29,274
1965 -								
June	8,698	20,359	3,388	1,637	1,558	11,884	13,644	33,880
July	9,034	21,324	3,472	1,633	1,288	13,148	13,794	36,105
Aug.	8,618	19,515	3,117	1,445	1,534	15,150	13,269	36,110

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213	) n.a.	n.a.	(223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	)		( 215,901	128,493
1962-63	61,767	74,082	81,256	10,287	33,519	65,557	176,542	149,926
1963-64	59,482	80,814	70,233	10,133	24,108	57,641	153,823	148,588
1964-65	60,146	75,657	67,969	9,685	23,355	53,607	151,470	138,949
1964 -								
June	4,932	7,635	6,121	872	1,811	7,291	12,864	15,798
July	5,399	6,310	6,422	839	1,636	5,493	13,457	12,642
Aug.	5,292	6,149	8,138	820	1,367	3,384	14,797	10,353
1965 -								
June	5,088	7,916	4,774	659	1,254	3,428	11,116	12,003
July	5,531	7,274	7,530	1,151	1,972	10,428	15,033	18,852
Aug.	5,796	6,805	6,143	905	1,376	4,129	13,315	11,839

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)
(£'000)

17.

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- pan- ies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1960-61				21,845	3,813		1,375	27,033
1961-62	) n.a.	n.a.	(12,605	3,300	) n.a.	n.a.	339	16,244
1962-63	6,138	6,439	12,577	3,253	117	95	212	16,042
1963-64	7,371	16,882	24,253	3,219	11	60	71	27,543
1964-65	8,892	17,932	26,824	3,761	22	245	267	30,852
1964 -								
June	687	3,235	3,922	334	..	6	6	4,262
July	594	1,437	2,031	332	..	6	6	2,369
Aug.	696	2,159	2,855	286	..	4	4	3,145
1965 -								
June	962	1,389	2,351	376	3	8	11	2,737
July	802	1,585	2,387	397	..	3	3	2,787
Aug.	740	2,307	3,047	388	..	3	3	3,438

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)(b)
(£ Mill.)

Period	Amount Financed (c)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non-Retail Businesses	Total
1961-62	47.6	5.4	44.3	97.3	58.5	92.8	151.3
1962-63	59.4	6.3	45.6	111.3	57.5	101.7	159.2
1963-64	64.9	7.0	44.9	116.9	53.3	113.8	167.1
1964-65	72.7	7.7	46.3	126.7	50.3	126.2	176.5
1963 -							
Sep. Qr.	17.1	1.6	11.0	29.6	55.7	106.0	161.7
Dec. Qr.	17.7	2.3	12.9	33.0	56.7	111.7	168.4
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.8	1.4	9.6	25.8	55.0	112.8	167.8
June Qr.	15.4	1.7	11.4	28.5	53.3	113.8	167.1
Sep. Qr.	18.1	1.6	12.0	31.7	52.2	117.3	169.5
Dec. Qr.	20.1	2.3	13.5	35.9	53.6	123.4	177.0
1965 -							
Mar. Qr.	17.2	1.6	9.8	28.6	51.4	124.3	175.6
June Qr.	17.3	2.2	11.1	30.5	50.3	126.2	176.5

(a) Many of the figures in this table have been revised.

(b) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a) (b)

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (c) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (d)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed (d) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (e) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.

1961-62	85.0	64.7	42.2	496	65.2)
1962-63	98.5	75.2	49.7	505	66.1)
1963-64	89.5	67.0	44.4	496	66.3)
1964-65	71.8	56.5	37.5	522	66.4)
1963 -)
Sep. Qr.	25.2	18.5	12.3	488	66.5)
Dec. Qr.	25.6	19.0	12.7	496	66.8	(f)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	19.8	15.0	9.9	500	66.0)
June Qr.	18.9	14.5	9.6	508	66.2)
Sep. Qr.	20.9	16.1	10.7	512	66.5)
Dec. Qr.	19.2	15.4	10.3	536	66.9)
1965 -)
Mar. Qr.	16.1	12.3	8.2	509	66.7)
June Qr.	15.6	12.7	8.4	538	66.1)

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1961-62	11.4	7.8	5.3	465	67.9)
1962-63	10.8	9.1	6.2	574	68.1)
1963-64	10.9	9.9	6.8	624	68.7)
1964-65	10.6	10.6	7.2	679	67.9)
1963 -)
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.1	1.5	577	71.4)
Dec. Qr.	3.4	3.4	2.3	676	67.6	(f)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	2.3	2.0	1.4	609	70.0)
June Qr.	2.6	2.4	1.6	615	66.7)
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.2	1.5	577	68.2)
Dec. Qr.	3.1	3.2	2.2	710	68.8)
1965 -)
Mar. Qr.	2.3	2.3	1.6	696	69.6)
June Qr.	2.5	2.9	2.0	800	69.0)

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Many of the figures in this table have been revised.

(c) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (d) to (f) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (c) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (d)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed (d) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (e) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		
<u>HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS</u>						
1961-62	422.1	31.8	26.8	63	84.3)
1962-63	417.6	31.1	26.1	63	83.9)
1963-64	392.7	28.9	24.4	62	84.4)
1964-65	368.7	27.9	23.4	63	83.9)
1963 -)
Sep. Qr.	101.5	7.3	6.4	63	87.7)
Dec. Qr.	107.8	7.9	6.5	60	82.3)
1964 -)
Mar. Qr.	90.1	6.8	5.7	63	83.8)
June Qr.	93.2	7.0	5.8	62	82.9)
Sep. Qr.	104.3	7.8	6.6	63	84.6)
Dec. Qr.	100.9	7.4	6.2	61	83.8)
1965 -)
Mar. Qr.	83.6	6.4	5.3	63	82.8)
June Qr.	79.9	6.4	5.3	66	82.8)
<u>TOTAL (ALL GOODS)</u>						
1961-62	518.5	104.3	74.3	143	71.2	122.9
1962-63	526.9	115.4	82.1	156	71.1	124.4
1963-64	493.1	105.8	75.6	153	71.4	120.3
1964-65	451.0	95.1	68.2	151	71.7	105.8
1963 -						
Sep. Qr.	129.4	27.9	20.2	156	72.4	124.0
Dec. Qr.	136.8	30.3	21.5	157	70.9	126.3
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112.3	23.7	17.0	151	71.7	123.7
June Qr.	114.7	23.8	17.0	148	71.4	120.3
Sep. Qr.	127.8	26.1	18.7	146	71.6	118.8
Dec. Qr.	123.2	26.0	18.6	151	71.5	119.6
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	102.0	21.0	15.1	148	71.9	115.7
June Qr.	98.1	21.9	15.7	160	71.7	105.8

For footnotes (a) to (c) see page 18.

(d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(f) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ Mill.)

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol,&c. (f)
1958-59	241.8	68.9	136.8	19.8	49.0	140.9	657.2	189.7
1959-60	262.1	72.3	149.4	20.0	49.9	160.2	713.9	232.0
1960-61	285.4	75.9	154.5	20.0	47.0	168.4	751.2	230.6
1961-62	291.0	75.9	152.8	20.0	47.2	171.7	758.6	215.6
1962-63	303.4	79.1	158.1	20.3	48.4	181.3	790.6	261.6
1963-64	321.6	83.1	171.1	21.4	52.0	193.6	842.8	284.7
1964-65	348.9	88.5	182.2	23.4	55.7	208.0	906.7	312.1
1960 -								
Sep. Qr.	69.6	17.2	37.0	4.9	12.4	41.0	182.1	64.4
Dec. Qr.	74.6	21.1	45.6	5.8	13.7	49.7	210.5	64.8
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	20.2	31.8	4.7	10.9	38.4	176.9	50.4
June Qr.	70.3	17.4	40.1	4.6	10.0	39.3	181.7	51.0
Sep. Qr.	72.4	17.6	35.7	4.8	10.8	41.9	183.2	50.3
Dec. Qr.	75.4	20.6	43.7	5.7	13.5	49.5	208.4	55.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	19.7	32.0	4.8	11.2	39.3	177.9	52.7
June Qr.	72.3	18.0	41.4	4.7	11.7	41.0	189.1	56.7
Sep. Qr.	72.5	18.2	36.7	4.7	11.8	43.1	187.0	64.7
Dec. Qr.	78.5	21.5	45.8	5.7	14.2	53.3	219.0	69.4
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	75.7	20.3	32.4	4.9	10.9	41.5	185.7	62.5
June Qr.	76.7	19.1	43.2	5.0	11.5	43.4	198.9	65.0
Sep. Qr.	77.3	18.5	39.4	4.9	12.7	45.8	198.6	70.5
Dec. Qr.	82.7	23.3	49.1	6.7	14.6	56.3	232.7	73.9
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	80.3	21.8	36.9	4.9	11.6	44.6	200.1	66.7
June Qr.	81.3	19.5	45.7	4.9	13.1	46.9	211.4	73.6
Sep. Qr.	83.9	20.1	42.5	5.1	14.0	49.1	214.7	76.8
Dec. Qr.	91.1	24.2	52.7	7.4	16.1	61.2	252.7	81.2
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	86.2	23.3	38.3	5.5	12.6	48.5	214.4	74.7
June Qr.	87.7	20.9	48.7	5.4	13.0	49.2	224.9	79.4

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines. (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

(£'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	927,091	937,682	10,591
1960-61	399,972	246,971	- 153,001	1,087,577	968,843	- 118,734
1961-62	305,292	286,800	- 18,492	884,746	1,077,284	192,538
1962-63	390,063	298,528	- 91,535	1,081,335	1,075,906	- 5,429
1963-64	417,493	374,088	- 43,405	1,186,329	1,391,230	204,901
1964-65	513,457	361,707	- 151,750	1,452,623	1,325,944	- 126,679
1962 -						
Apr.	25,421	22,282	- 3,139	71,449	86,320	14,871
May	31,011	26,768	- 4,243	91,124	100,874	9,750
June	28,998	22,831	- 6,167	81,837	87,191	5,354
July	32,116	19,863	- 12,253	89,284	79,759	- 9,525
Aug.	34,568	17,965	- 16,603	97,693	73,497	- 24,196
Sep.	31,859	20,001	- 11,858	87,677	74,514	- 13,163
1963 -						
Apr.	34,644	24,263	- 10,381	92,304	92,407	103
May	34,833	27,505	- 7,328	96,176	101,995	5,819
June	28,717	24,313	- 4,404	90,888	94,404	3,516
July	37,014	28,848	- 8,166	99,936	117,670	17,734
Aug.	33,232	23,251	- 9,981	96,512	95,843	- 669
Sep.	32,147	24,250	- 7,897	89,296	103,288	13,992
1964 -						
Apr.	40,365	34,269	- 6,096	112,220	118,581	6,361
May	38,426	35,531	- 2,895	102,949	120,761	17,812
June	34,816	30,680	- 4,136	109,644	115,512	5,868
July	43,182	30,500	- 12,682	116,134	117,073	939
Aug.	45,328	22,311	- 23,017	118,925	90,752	- 28,173
Sep.	r 38,682	r 21,507	r - 17,175	112,362	99,317	- 13,045
1965 -						
Apr.	42,146	28,889	- 13,257	118,321	110,630	- 7,691
May	41,318	31,652	- 9,666	134,329	114,188	- 20,141
June	41,483	35,362	- 6,121	134,841	117,201	- 17,640
July	44,123	29,519	- 14,604	120,118	112,685	- 7,433
Aug.	47,357	24,803	- 22,554	136,728	101,938	- 34,790
Sep.	51,712	30,377	- 21,335	141,166	115,529	- 25,637

r: Revised

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1964 subject to revision.

VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realized					Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)	
	Greasy and Scoured				Melb-ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land	Total		
	Melb-ourne	Gee-long	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land							
	'000 bales									pence per lb.	
1955-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	..	50,538	30,877	10,139	..	91,554	62.22	
1956-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	..	72,751	45,761	13,890	..	132,402	79.87	
1957-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	..	51,648	36,649	9,226	..	97,523	63.82	
1958-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	..	44,970	28,010	8,947	..	81,927	49.89	
1959-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	..	56,685	37,603	10,868	..	105,156	60.11	
1960-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	..	51,577	35,488	6,535	..	93,600	53.66	
1961-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	..	56,581	34,990	9,220	..	100,791	55.56	
1962-63	787.4	448.5	147.4	..	58,176	36,310	10,604	..	105,090	60.69	
1963-64	808.6	483.8	144.4	29.9	70,826	46,715	12,332	2,930	132,803	72.48	
1964-65	788.1	471.6	157.1	83.3	56,163	35,659	11,135	5,991	108,948	58.05	
1964 -											
July-Nov.	312.8	123.0	65.9	11.7	24,586	10,497	5,350	971	41,404	64.05	
1965 -											
July-Nov.	205.4	89.1	63.0	13.8	14,532	7,254	4,713	1,085	27,585	59.72	
1964 -											
July	0.5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	79.90
Aug.	52.4	..	..	..	4,001	..	..	..	4,001	60.37
Sep.	98.2	14.5	21.4	..	7,769	1,175	1,751	..	10,695	63.27	
Oct.	104.0	58.5	19.4	..	8,259	4,944	1,566	..	14,769	64.21	
Nov.	57.7	50.0	25.1	11.7	4,522	4,378	2,033	971	11,904	65.91	
Dec.	53.5	45.3	18.3	..	3,882	3,558	1,262	..	8,702	59.51	
1965 -											
Jan.	63.2	41.6	22.2	13.8	4,337	3,118	1,504	994	9,953	56.72	
Feb.	61.2	46.0	..	18.1	4,451	3,583	..	1,329	9,363	59.92	
Mar.	122.8	77.2	21.4	..	8,012	5,458	1,335	..	14,805	53.59	
Apr.	0.2	26.5	17.8	19.7	8	1,873	1,044	1,389	4,314	54.03	
May	123.1	53.3	..	15.6	7,808	3,778	..	1,064	12,650	52.82	
June	51.3	58.7	11.5	4.4	3,079	3,794	640	244	7,757	49.52	
July	0.2	(a)	..	(a)	9	(a)	..	(a)	9	41.19	
Aug.	54.9	..	..	..	3,637	..	..	..	3,637	52.36
Sep.	91.0	31.1	21.3	..	6,422	2,331	1,511	..	10,264	57.24	
Oct.	59.0	48.8	19.8	13.8	4,445	4,141	1,464	1,085	11,135	63.64	
Nov.	0.3	9.2	21.9	..	19	782	1,738	..	2,539	66.82	

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(a) Less than half the final digit shown.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS
 (Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
 Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
		'000	'000 tons		£'000		
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	43,439	43,510	- 71
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	46,389	45,756	633
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	50,112	49,667	445
1962 -							
Apr.	1,570	11,057	778	15	3,303	3,462	- 159
May	1,621	13,306	948	21	3,749	3,725	24
June	1,589	13,361	841	15	3,442	3,818	- 376
July	1,578	14,501	783	20	3,477	3,911	- 434
Aug.	1,618	11,413	814	22	3,481	3,587	- 106
Sep.	1,565	15,588	730	26	3,410	3,390	20
1963 -							
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	3,577	3,565	12
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	3,839	3,751	88
June	1,587	13,297	870	18	3,372	3,823	- 451
July	1,666	14,209	922	21	3,753	3,800	- 47
Aug.	1,666	11,451	879	23	3,702	3,964	- 262
Sep.	1,596	16,696	852	26	3,699	3,625	74
1964 -							
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	4,050	3,674	376
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	3,887	4,071	- 184
June	1,638	14,725	1,008	21	3,827	4,175	- 348
July	1,717	13,249	1,027	23	3,924	4,225	- 301
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	3,773	4,291	- 518
Sep.	1,686	14,740	940	33	3,908	3,367	541
1965 -							
Apr.	1,686	10,205	1,041	36	4,238	4,107	131
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	4,444	4,228	215
June	1,745	11,975	1,037	27	4,136	4,513	- 377
July	1,757	12,806	1,089	20	4,287	4,268	18
Aug.	1,725	12,011	1,057	17	4,428	4,276	151
Sep.	1,717	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,539	3,969	570

Source: Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a.: Not available at time of going to press.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,224	400	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,661	1,378	2,627	533	3,566	646	1,460	608
1964-65	7,513	1,523	2,646	681	2,761	664	1,322	702
1962 -								
Jan.	478	84	158	45	177	20	148	36
Feb.	437	75	147	36	202	36	92	38
Mar.	392	82	182	57	203	51	152	43
Apr.	395	99	136	45	181	54	69	32
May	671	99	165	56	223	49	139	52
June	342	89	176	32	262	58	99	31
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43
June	514	82	247	32	223	68	130	47
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Mar.	536	109	219	42	339	58	133	46
Apr.	520	121	221	47	325	63	104	51
May	549	116	185	41	305	71	181	53
June	567	128	204	65	256	87	88	53
1965 -								
Jan.	623	125	117	53	186	58	76	48
Feb.	808	106	211	59	267	49	90	62
Mar.	639	151	176	59	248	67	85	78
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
May	653	118	181	64	289	70	97	62
June	506	122	209	64	277	58	133	52

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964, are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - MOTOR VEHICLES

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(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but Includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1964 -							
July	6,499	2,109	672	422	619	10,321	72
Aug.	6,091	2,129	579	439	572	9,810	74
Sep.	5,394	1,985	579	424	576	8,958	64
Oct.	6,116	2,237	586	352	724	10,015	79
1965 -							
July	6,512	1,788	705	354	603	9,962	63
Aug.	6,420	1,708	864	464	555	10,011	66
Sep.	5,592	1,504	758	397	595	8,846	103
Oct.	5,334	1,457	621	370	506	8,288	92

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31st Dec., 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31st Dec., 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
1965 -							
Jan.	678,511	113,839	94,417	33,121	89,565	1,009,453	12,990
Feb.	680,706	115,728	94,410	33,142	89,843	1,013,829	12,945
Mar.	684,891	117,988	94,304	33,229	90,316	1,020,728	12,820
Apr.	687,877	119,902	94,160	33,218	90,650	1,025,807	12,682
May	691,537	121,564	94,132	33,261	91,102	1,031,596	12,560
June	695,126	123,205	94,164	33,294	91,499	1,037,288	12,526
July	697,503	124,705	94,187	33,293	91,412	1,041,100	12,447

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December, 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	241	11	318	1,821	79	2,453
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	235	5	310	1,751	94	2,367
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	283	12	379	2,144	99	3,011
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426
June Qr.	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr.	p 288	p 11	p 372	p 2,214	p 117	p 3,029
	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
Period	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1963 -						
Dec. Qr.	1,094	96	1,743	3,156	186	4,514
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,175	123	1,849	3,161	222	4,526
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	1,151	92	1,816	3,578	203	5,206
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733
June Qr.	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr.	p 1,044	p 102	p 1,593	p 3,546	p 230	p 4,994

(a) Municipality of Melbourne. (b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961. p: Preliminary

Period	Domestic Aircraft			International Aircraft			
	Number of Movements	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Movements	Passengers	
		Embarked	Disembarked			Embarked	Disembarked
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161
1963 - July-Dec.	20,370	321,527	319,349	12,994	391	6,606	7,353
1964 - Jan.-June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807
July-Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354
1965 - Jan.-June	23,974	423,516	419,632	17,162	796	11,802	13,164
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Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Gross Connections of New Telephone Services			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	County	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers	
'000							
1955-56	24.5	11.4	35.9	554.3	..	..	22,910.4
1956-57	23.1	11.0	34.1	554.9	45.0	..	26,059.4
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	558.0	147.7	..	27,649.9
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	605.3	270.1	..	29,662.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	35,275.8
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	38,820.7
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	39,930.9
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	41,620.1
1963-64	34.0	15.9	49.9	622.7	581.3	..	45,746.0
1964-65	38.6	16.7	55.3	512.2	488.6	132.4	51,368.6
1964 - Apr.	2.8	1.7	4.5	618.7	570.3	..	4,227.8
May	2.7	1.4	4.1	611.8	567.7	..	3,488.0
June	3.3	1.6	4.9	622.7	581.3	..	4,223.1
July	3.6	1.5	5.1	616.2	586.9	..	4,276.5
Aug.	3.3	1.6	4.9	620.3	592.5	..	3,914.1
Sep.	4.0	1.8	5.8	623.5	602.3	..	3,295.3
1965 - Apr.	2.6	1.4	4.0	607.4	588.2	26.1	4,427.2
May	3.6	1.3	4.9	557.5	547.8	73.8	4,433.5
June	3.4	1.4	4.8	512.2	488.6	132.4	4,887.9
July	3.1	1.4	4.5	455.2	431.8	188.6	4,588.4
Aug.	3.7	1.5	5.2	407.9	382.4	244.9	4,596.9
Sep.	3.0	1.5	4.5	361.9	336.0	295.4	4,102.2

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North-Central	Central	North-East	Gipps-land
1931-60(a)	13.07	18.52	29.53	18.91	29.92	29.72	35.14	35.68
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1931-60(b)								
Jan.	0.83	1.04	1.40	1.19	1.51	1.62	1.88	2.29
Feb.	1.08	1.21	1.69	1.42	1.97	2.17	2.01	2.62
Mar.	0.78	1.03	1.87	1.37	1.76	1.92	2.43	2.61
Apr.	0.88	1.50	2.65	1.46	2.52	2.73	2.84	3.11
May	1.30	1.81	2.72	1.67	2.65	2.49	2.96	2.86
June	1.29	1.90	2.79	1.86	3.04	2.59	3.72	3.50
July	1.34	2.05	3.09	2.07	3.31	2.64	3.96	2.78
Aug.	1.22	2.01	3.49	1.78	3.24	2.75	3.87	3.13
Sep.	1.04	1.64	2.83	1.52	2.69	2.70	3.02	2.84
Oct.	1.52	1.84	2.78	2.07	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.59
Nov.	1.06	1.40	2.41	1.45	2.46	2.77	2.71	3.38
Dec.	0.73	1.09	1.81	1.05	1.82	2.21	2.14	2.97
1964 -								
Jan.	0.50	0.20	0.82	0.16	0.21	0.37	0.41	1.09
Feb.	0.32	0.74	2.69	0.46	1.72	3.39	1.18	2.83
Mar.	0.04	0.35	1.43	0.43	0.61	1.27	1.31	2.11
Apr.	1.92	2.29	2.82	3.22	3.29	4.10	3.58	3.77
May	0.80	0.97	2.64	1.20	2.51	2.54	2.37	2.93
June	0.92	2.59	3.85	2.27	3.99	2.55	5.68	3.39
July	1.57	4.40	6.35	3.01	5.65	4.48	8.24	4.17
Aug.	1.34	2.17	4.17	1.46	3.21	3.34	3.24	4.80
Sep.	4.07	3.85	4.27	3.46	5.05	3.95	5.29	3.61
Oct.	2.51	3.58	3.56	3.59	4.17	3.78	5.16	3.54
Nov.	1.53	2.81	3.19	0.71	1.38	1.96	1.15	1.56
Dec.	0.62	1.07	2.90	0.96	2.61	3.67	2.66	4.19
1965 -								
Jan.	0.02	0.12	0.52	0.07	0.23	0.61	0.12	0.91
Feb.	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.29
Mar.	0.10	0.34	1.26	0.20	0.72	1.07	0.55	1.33
Apr.	0.73	0.94	2.87	0.77	2.37	3.94	1.65	4.01
May	1.07	2.38	3.52	2.23	3.56	2.47	3.24	1.67
June	0.76	0.96	1.66	0.67	1.21	1.20	0.87	1.23
July	2.02	2.66	3.74	2.04	4.45	3.76	3.18	2.40
Aug.	2.48	2.91	2.81	2.59	4.21	3.93	5.06	4.11
Sep.	1.19	0.96	2.16	1.82	2.36	2.06	3.55	2.11
Oct.	0.67	0.49	0.98	0.59	0.87	0.94	2.05	1.89
Nov.	1.26	1.90	3.22	2.04	3.15	3.17	3.07	4.94

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percent- age (a)
Area	sq. miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	June, 1965	3,208,076	11,359,510	28.24
Population Increase	No.	1964-65	77,116	224,001	34.43
Natural Increase	No.	1964-65	35,793	123,446	28.99
Marriages	No.	1964-65	25,539	90,280	28.29
Births	No.	1964-65	63,991	224,070	28.56
Deaths	No.	1964-65	28,198	100,624	28.02
Infant Deaths	No.	1964-65	1,123	4,176	26.89
Age Pensions	No.	Oct., 1965	162,059	629,740	25.73
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	Oct., 1965	1,859	9,785	18.99
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Sep., 1965	1,038.2	3,613.6	27.77
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	£	June Qtr. 1965	28.69	27.91	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1963-64	69,775	253,238	27.55
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1963-64	4,900	29,948	16.36
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1963-64	344(c)	1,324	25.98
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	4,478	21,326	21.00
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	10,525	32,499	32.39
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	3,109	16,474	18.87
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	910	3,392	26.83
Orchards	'000 acres	1963-64	77	310	24.84
Vineyards	'000 acres	1963-64	46	136	33.82
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1965	3,316(c)	18,777	17.66
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1965	30,437(c)	170,620	17.84
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1965	378(c)	16,661	2.27
Wool Production	mill. lb.	1963-64	334	1,784	18.72
Factories	No.	1963-64	17,597(c)	59,362	29.64
Factory Employment (d)	'000	1963-64	413(c)	1,210	34.13
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1963-64	875(c)	2,635	33.21
Electricity Generated	mill. kWh.	1964-65	8,610	35,390	24.33
Value of New Buildings Completed	£'000	1964-65	201,140	733,204	27.43
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1964-65	31,495	112,651	27.96
Motor Vehicles on the Register(e)	'000	Apr., 1965	1,038	3,713	27.96
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1963-64	13,067	51,113	25.56
Television Licences in Force	'000	Oct., 1965	301	1,039	29.07
Broadcast Licences in Force	'000	Oct., 1965	288	1,321	21.80
Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force	'000	Oct., 1965	340	1,089	31.22
Direct Overseas Exports	£ mill.	1964-65	(c)	362(c)	27.30
Direct Overseas Imports	£ mill.	1964-65	(c)	513(c)	35.31
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	£ mill.	1964-65	(c)	1,219(c)(f)4,279	28.49
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	£ mill.	Mar., 1965	175.3	715.9	24.49
Personal Income	£ mill.	1963-64	2,001	6,834	29.28
Personal Consumption Expenditure	£ mill.	1963-64	1,527	5,335	28.62
Savings Banks Deposits	£ mill.	Oct., 1965	838	2,517	33.29

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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